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Digital Image Processing (CSE/ECE 478)

Lecture 3 : Intensity Transforms and Histogram Processing



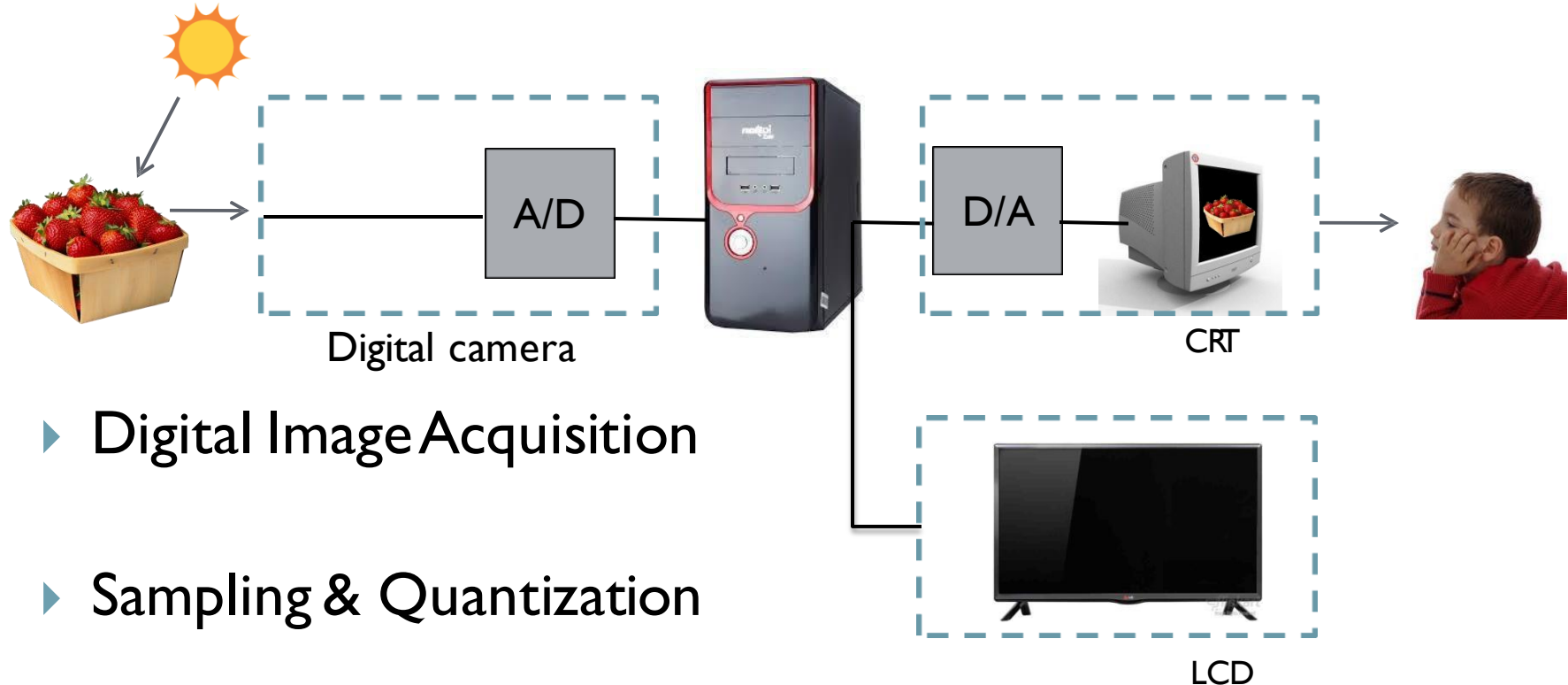
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Announcements

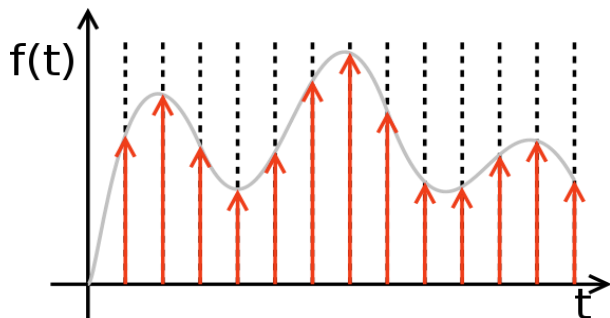
- ▶ Assignment – I will be released today
- ▶ Tutorials will start from this Saturday
 - ▶ 3.30PM – 4.30PM
 - ▶ H-203
- ▶ Add/Drop is done



Previous Lecture



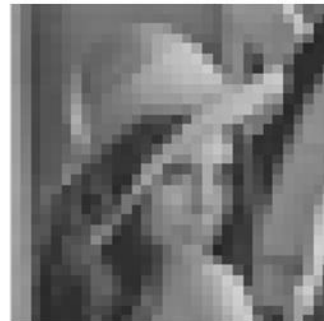
Recap ...



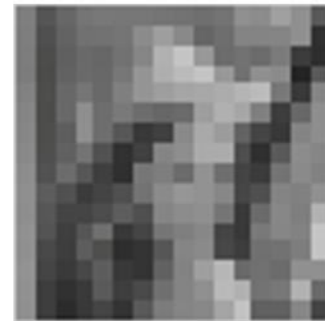
Sampling



256 × 256

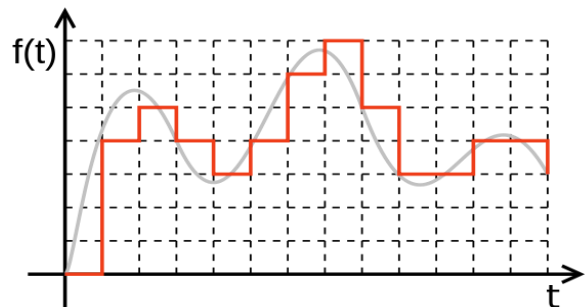


32 × 32



16 × 16

Quantization



8 bits per pixel



4 bits per pixel



2 bits per pixel



1 bit per pixel

Image as a function / 3D surface

- ▶ $f(x,y) = z$
- ▶ Domain : (x,y)
- ▶ Range = Intensity

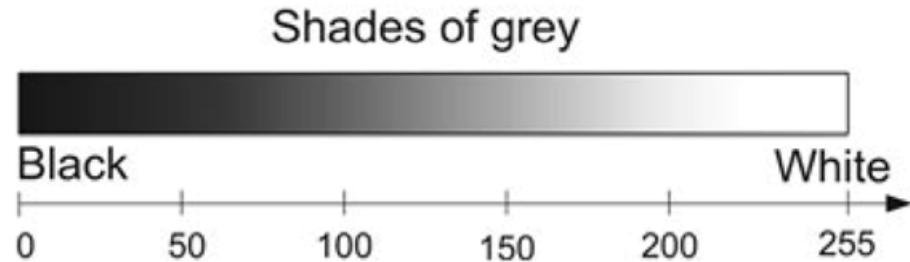
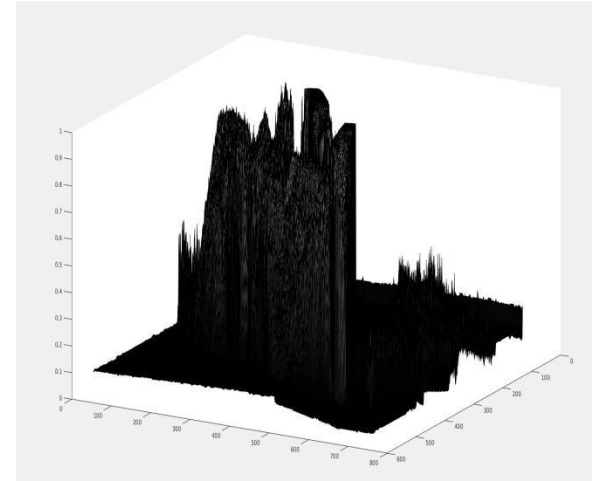
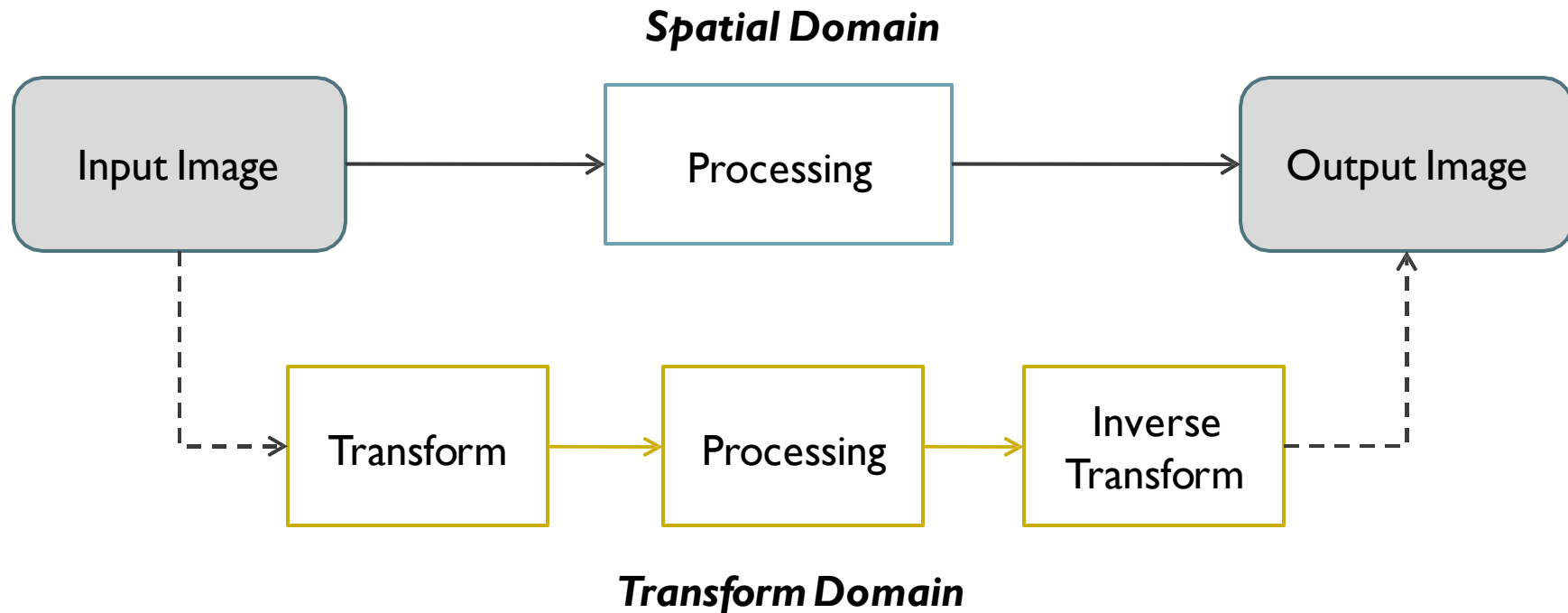


Image Processing – Two Paradigms

- ▶ Directly manipulating pixels in spatial domain
- ▶ Manipulating in transform domain



Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing



Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing



Bandhani / Bandhej



Tie Dye

Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing

Transform (Tie)



Process (Dye)

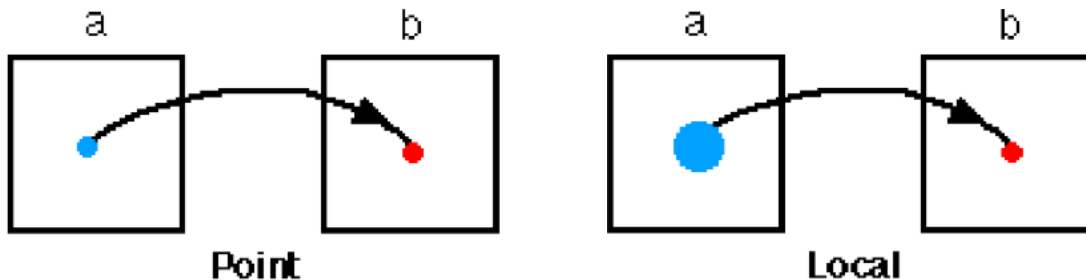
Inverse Transform (Untie)



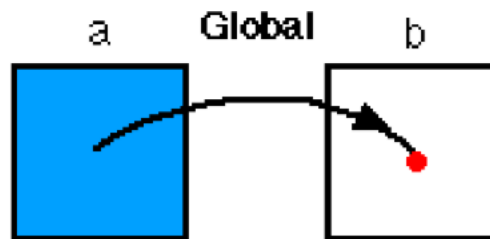
Spatial Domain Processing

- ▶ Manipulating Pixels Directly in Spatial Domain

- ▶ Point to Point



- ▶ Neighborhood to Point

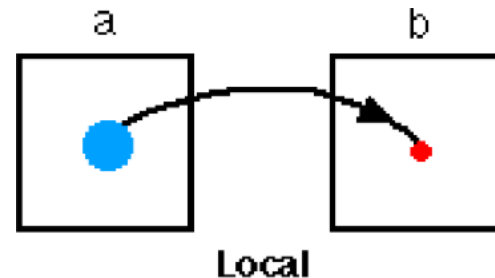
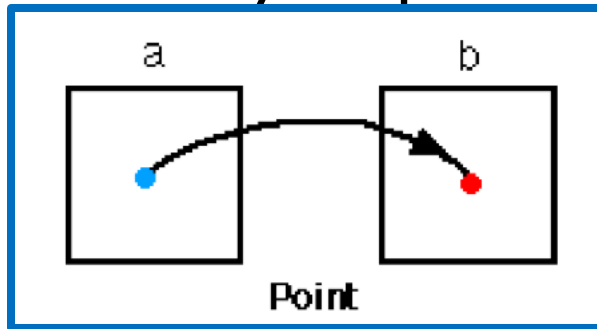


- ▶ Global Attribute to Point

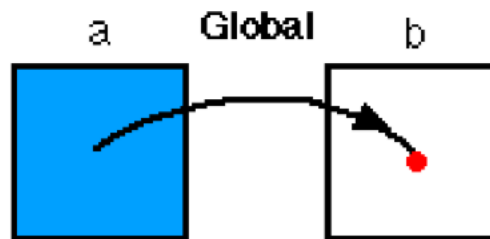
Spatial Domain Processing

- ▶ Manipulating Pixels Directly in Spatial Domain

- ▶ **Point to Point**



- ▶ Neighborhood to Point



- ▶ Global Attribute to Point



Intensity Transforms

- ▶ $f(x,y) = z$
- ▶ $z' = g(z) = g(f(x,y))$
- ▶ Function g is a mapping between intensity value z at pixel (x,y) to a new value z'



Intensity Transforms

▶ $g = z + K$

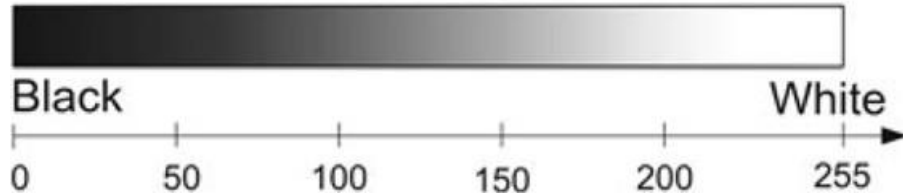
▶ $g = z - K$

▶ $g = Kz$

▶ $g = K_1z + K_2$

What is common?

Shades of grey



Intensity Transforms

▶ $g = z + K$

▶ $g = z - K$

▶ $g = Kz$

▶ $g = K_1 z + K_2$

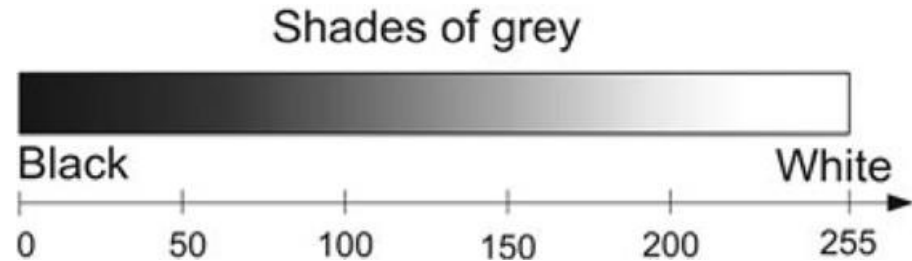


Linear Transforms



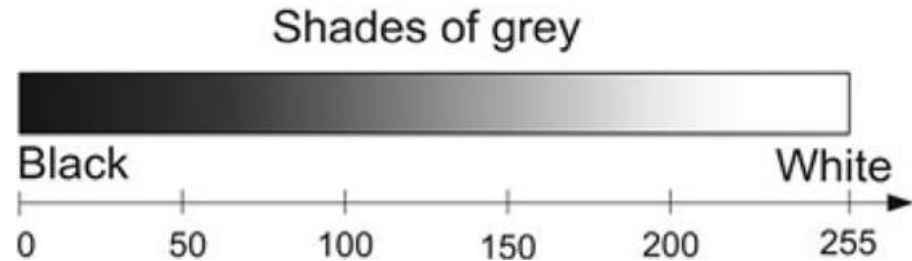
Intensity Transforms

- What form can function g take ?
- Are there any constraints ?



Intensity Transforms

- What form can function g take ?
- Are there any constraints ?
 - Clamp to $[0,255]$



Standard Intensity transformations

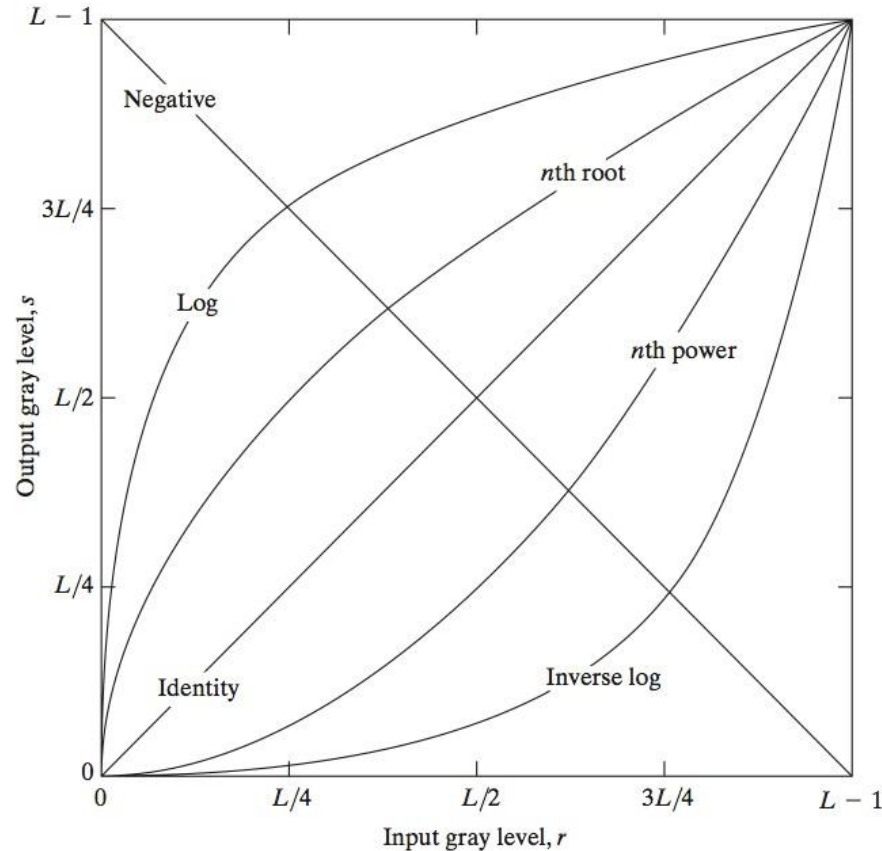
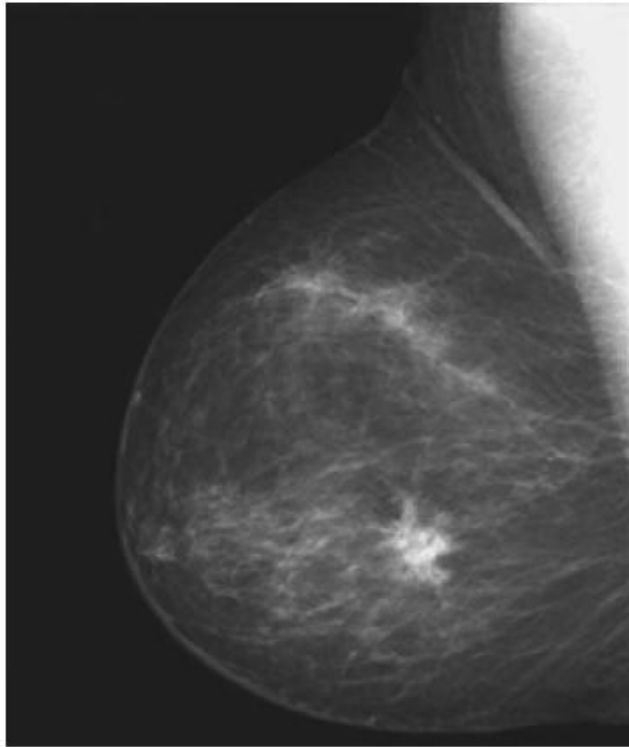
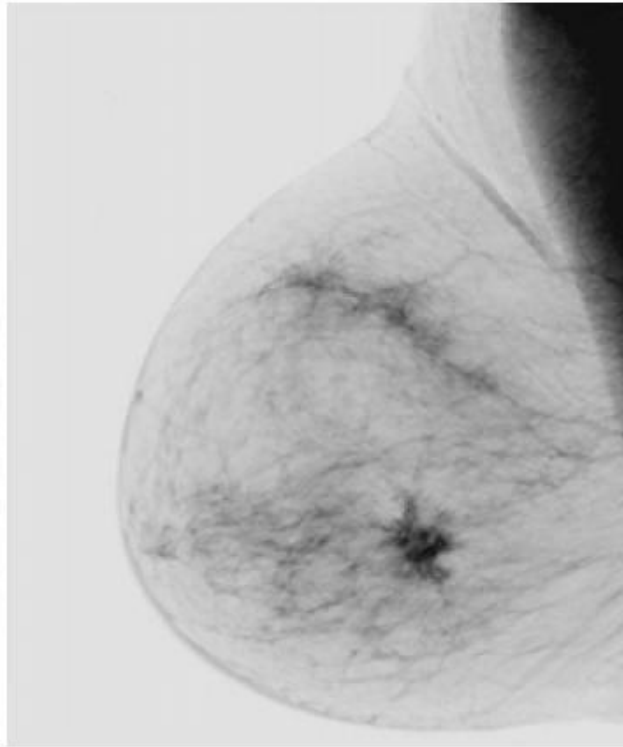


Image Negatives



Intensity levels: $[0, L - 1]$



Transformation: $s = T(r) = L - 1 - r$

a b

FIGURE 3.4

(a) Original digital mammogram.

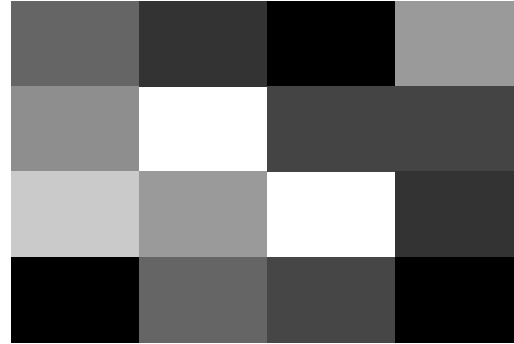
(b) Negative image obtained using the negative transformation in Eq. (3.2-1).

(Courtesy of G.E. Medical Systems.)

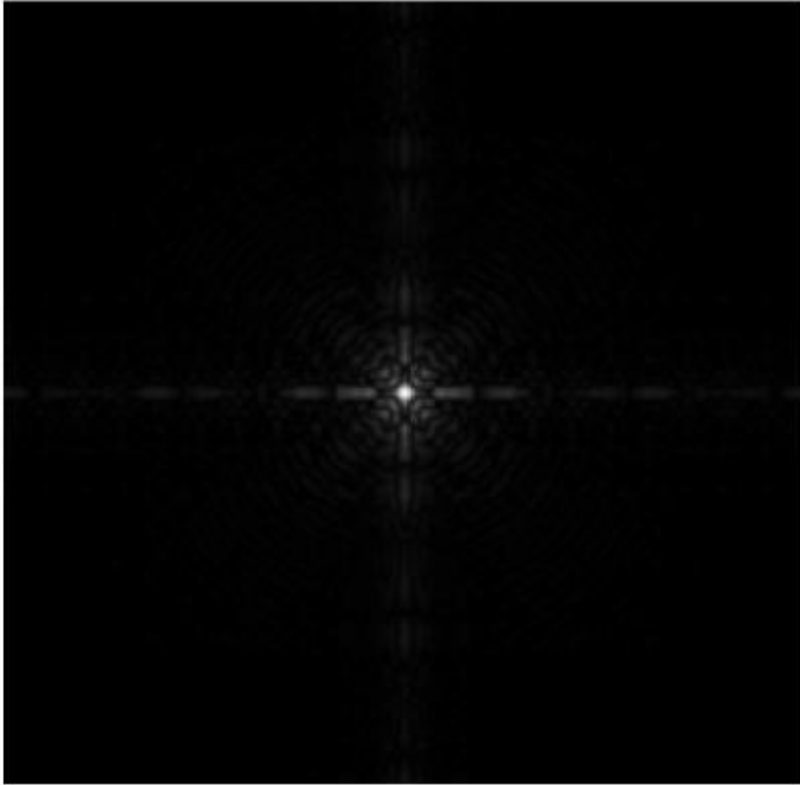
What is a digital image?

2D matrix of intensities (gray or color values) or **numbers**

100	50	0	150
90	255	70	70
200	150	255	50
0	100	80	0



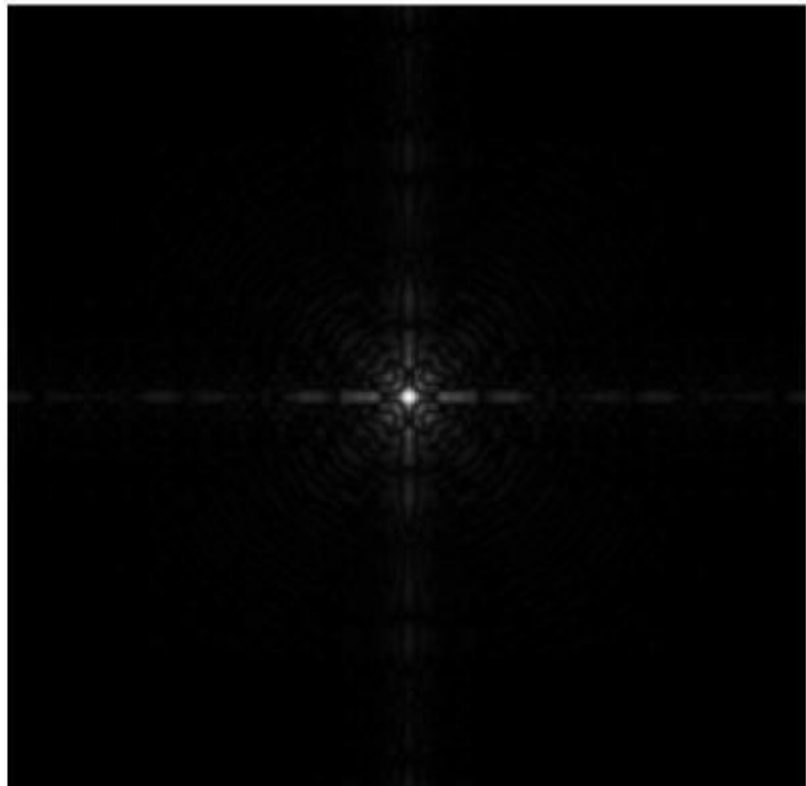
Fourier Magnitude Spectrum



Range : $[0, 10^6]$



Fourier Magnitude Spectrum



- Clamp to $[0, 255]$
- Normalize to min : $J = \frac{I}{\min(I)}$

- Normalize to max : $J = \frac{I}{\max(I)}$

- Normalize to range :

←

$$J = \text{round} \left(255 * \frac{I - \min(I)}{\max(I) - \min(I)} \right)$$

Range : $[0, 10^6]$

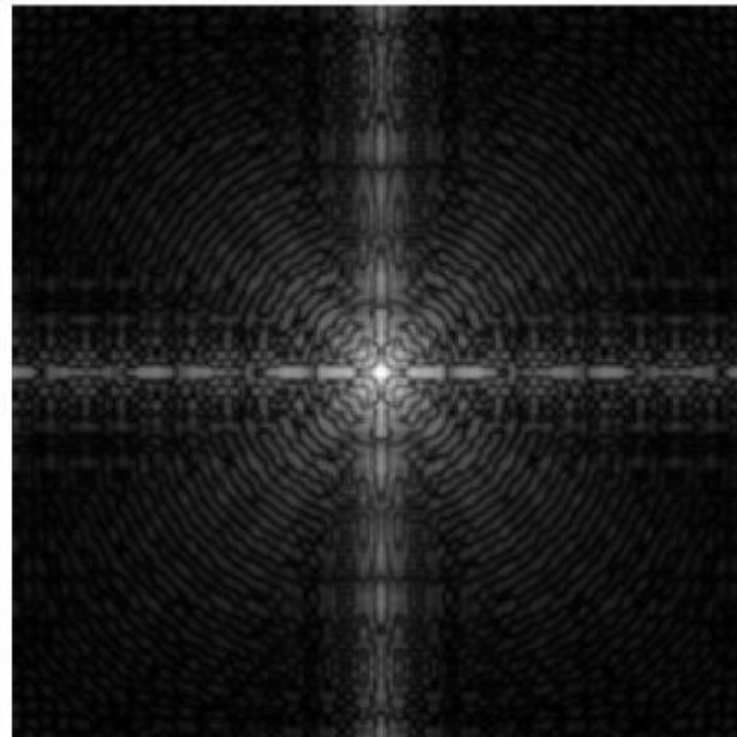
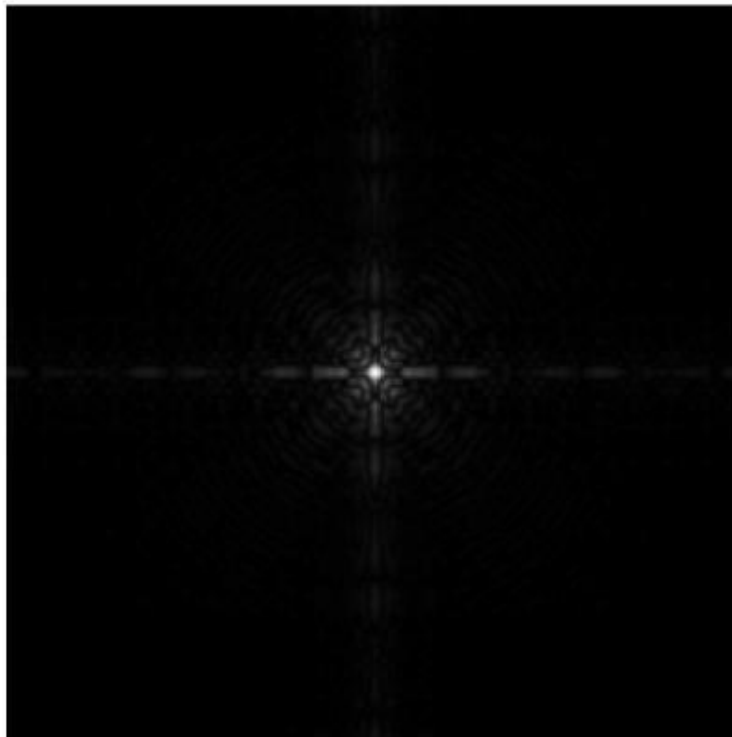
Log Transformations

a b

FIGURE 3.5

(a) Fourier spectrum.

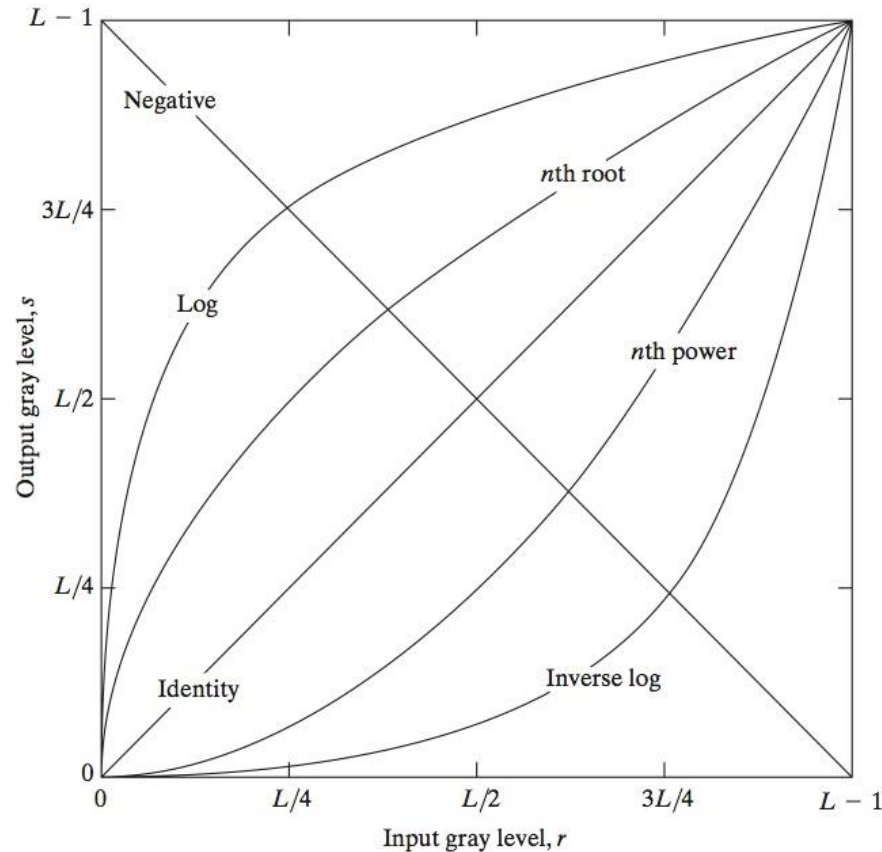
(b) Result of applying the log transformation given in Eq. (3.2-2) with $c = 1$.



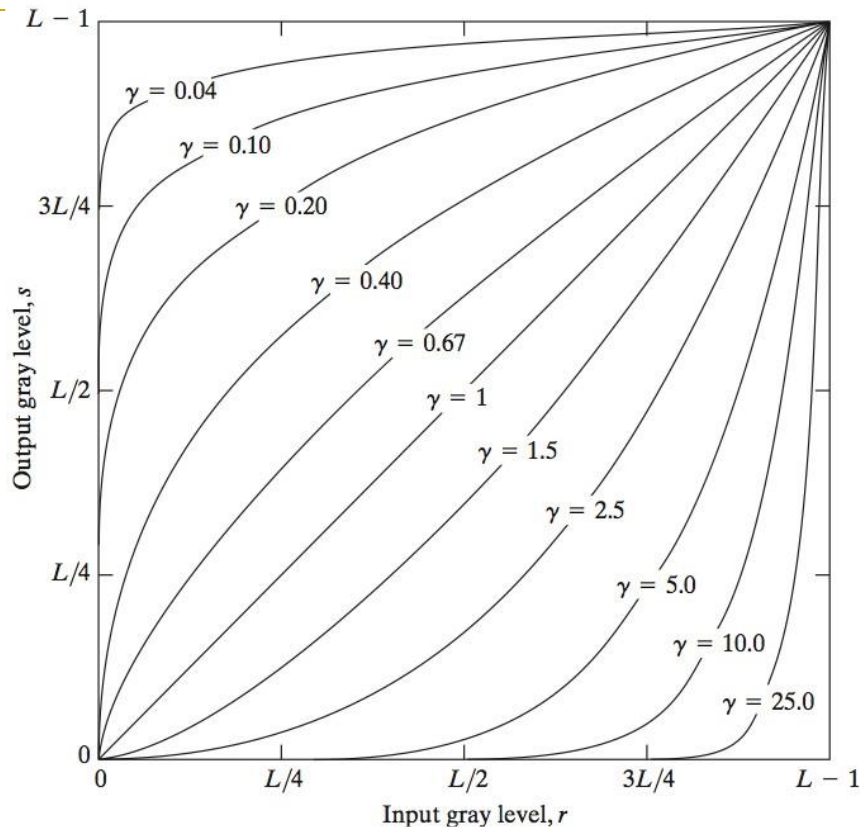
$$s = T(r) = c \log(1 + r)$$



Standard Intensity transformations



Power-Law (Gamma) Transformations



$$s = c r^\gamma$$

Power-Law Transformations

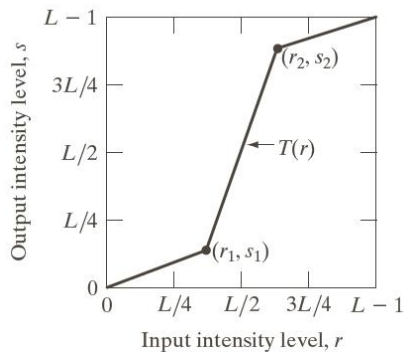
a b
c d

FIGURE 3.9

(a) Aerial image.
(b)–(d) Results of
applying the
transformation in
Eq. (3.2-3) with
 $c = 1$ and
 $\gamma = 3.0, 4.0,$ and
 5.0 , respectively.
(Original image
for this example
courtesy of
NASA.)



Piecewise-Linear Transformations



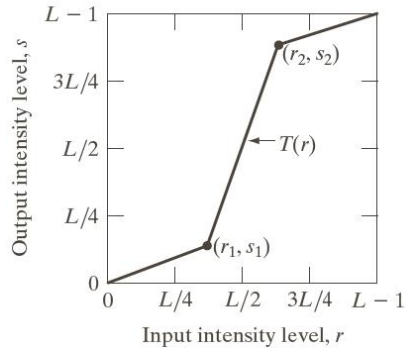
- Can be arbitrarily complex
- Finer control over transformation

Piecewise-Linear Transformations

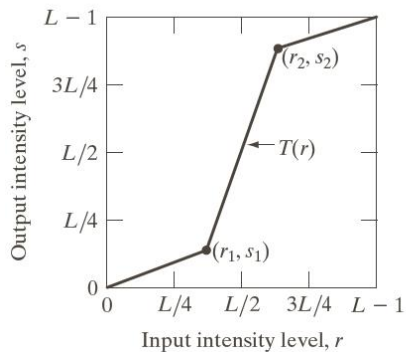
- Contrast stretching

- Expand intensity range to **full intensity range**

What are the constraints on (r_1, s_1) and (r_2, s_2) ?



Piecewise-Linear Transformations

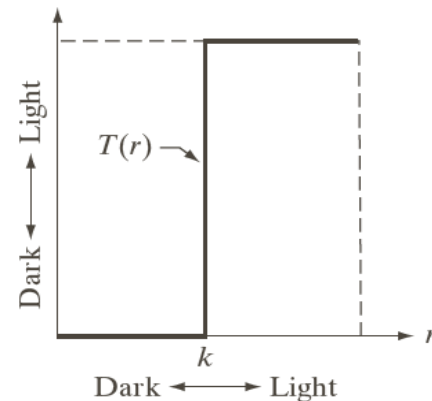


$$s = T(r)$$



$$(r_1, s_1) = ?$$

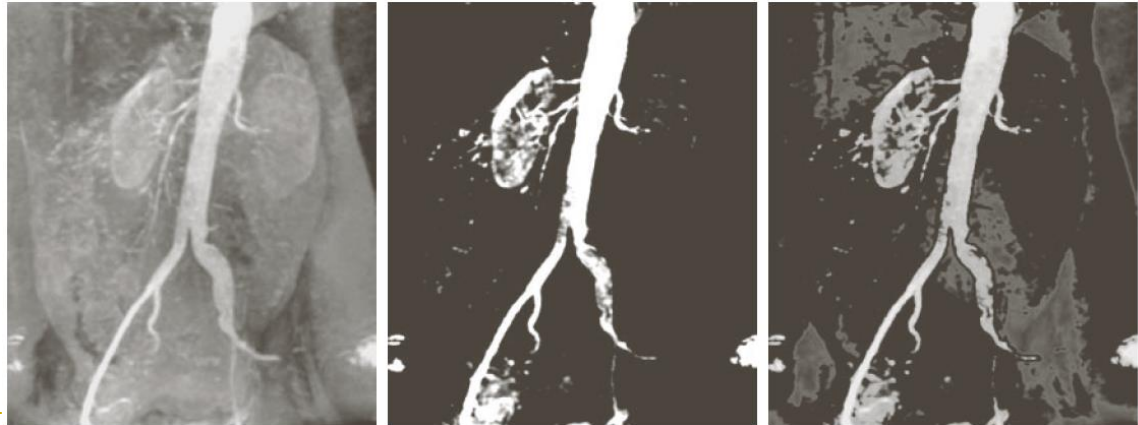
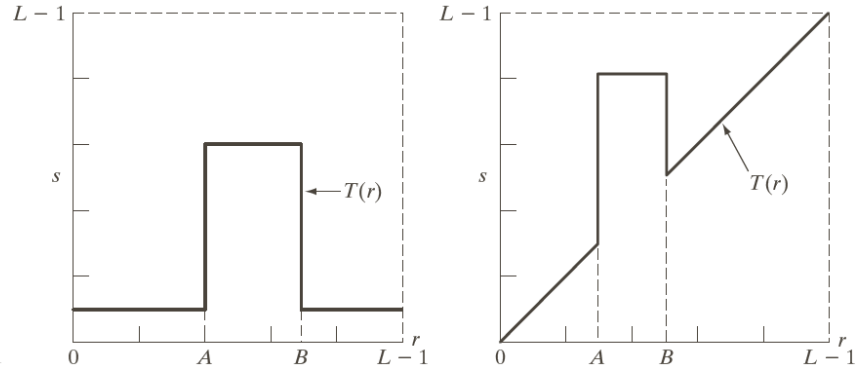
$$(r_2, s_2) = ?$$



Intensity Slicing

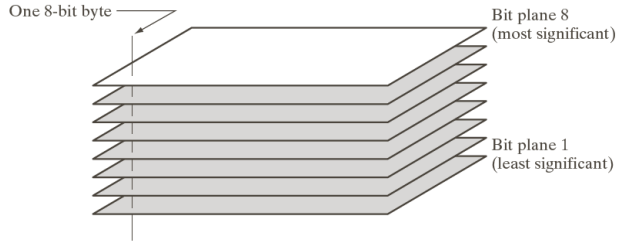
a b

FIGURE 3.11 (a) This transformation highlights intensity range $[A, B]$ and reduces all other intensities to a lower level. (b) This transformation highlights range $[A, B]$ and preserves all other intensity levels.



a b c

Bit plane slicing



a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

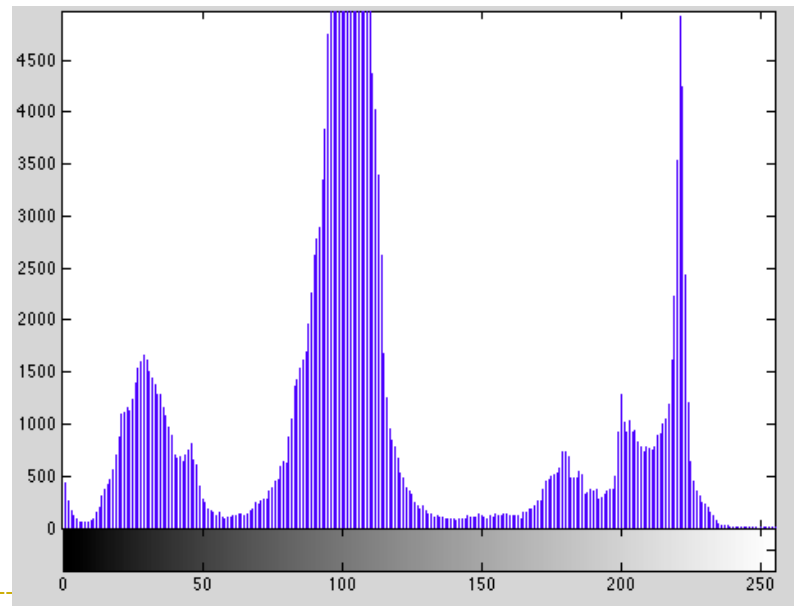
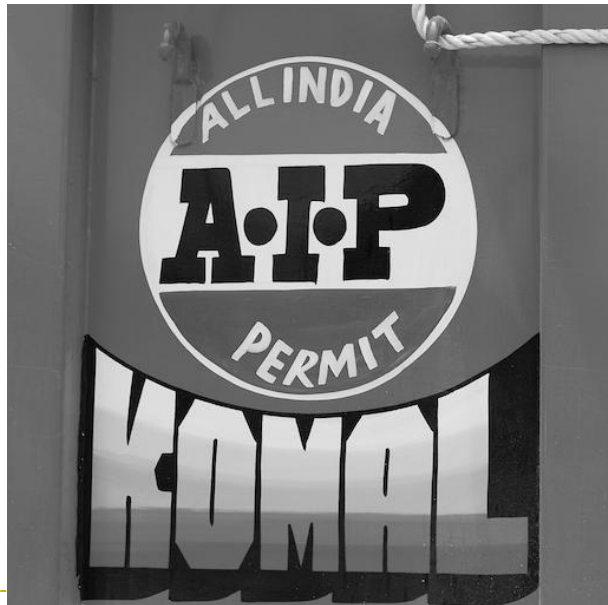
FIGURE 3.14 (a) An 8-bit gray-scale image of size 500×1192 pixels. (b) through (i) Bit planes 1 through 8, with bit plane 1 corresponding to the least significant bit. Each bit plane is a binary image.

Histogram

$$h_r(i) = n_i$$

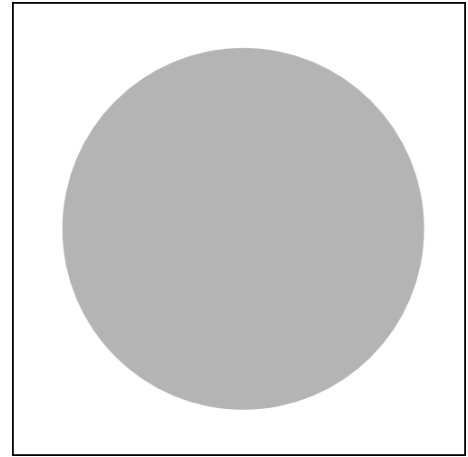
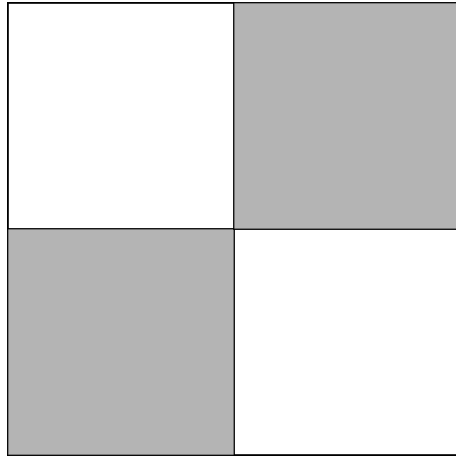
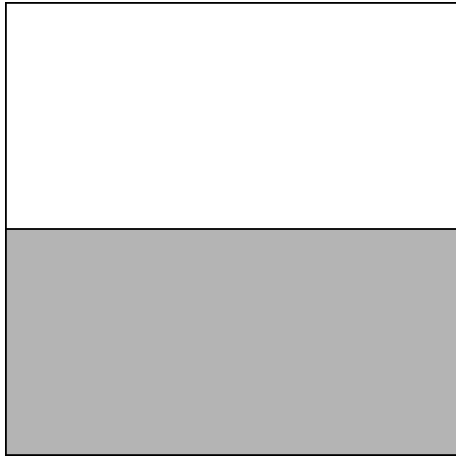
$i \rightarrow$ intensity value, range $[0, L-1]$

$n_i \rightarrow$ number of pixels with intensity i



Histograms

- ▶ Different images can have same histogram



- ▶ No information about spatial distribution of intensity values

Histograms

- ▶ What can we infer from histograms?

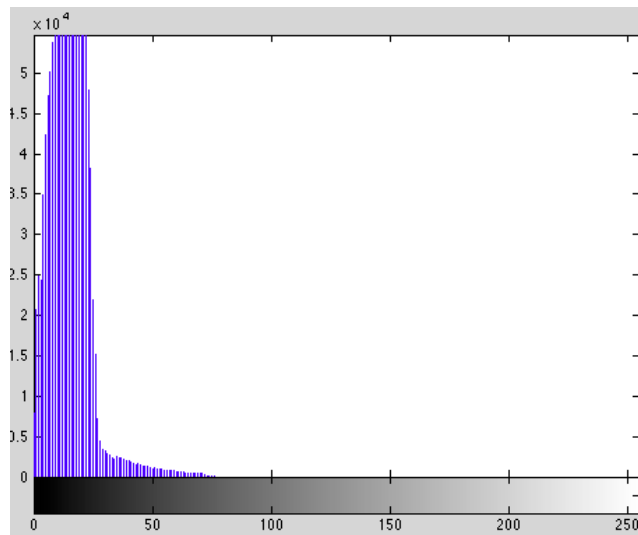
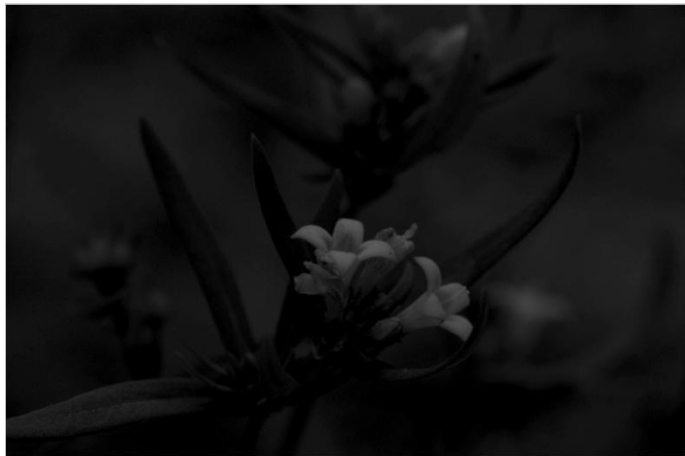


Histogram viewing standard in most DSLR cameras



Histograms

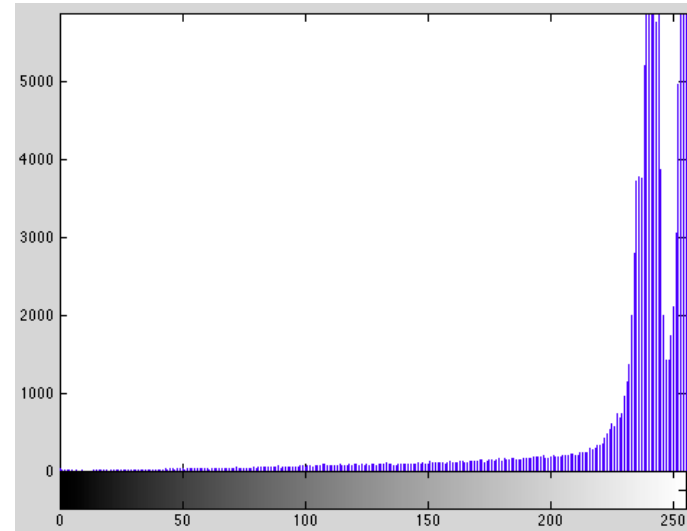
► Histograms and brightness



Under exposure

Histograms

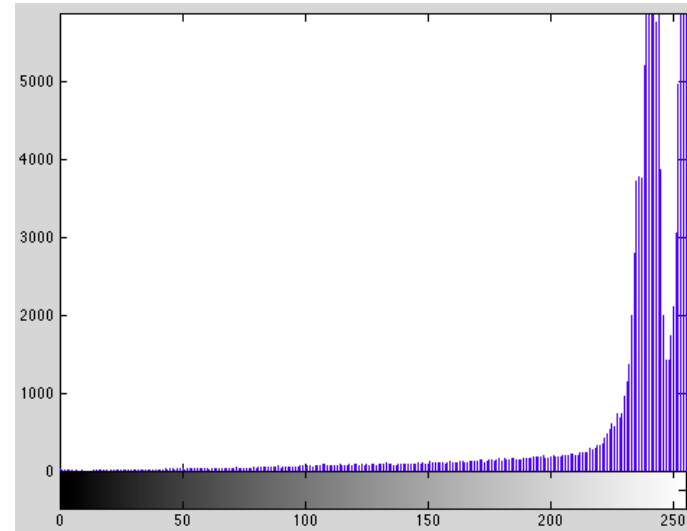
► Histograms and brightness



Over exposure

Histograms

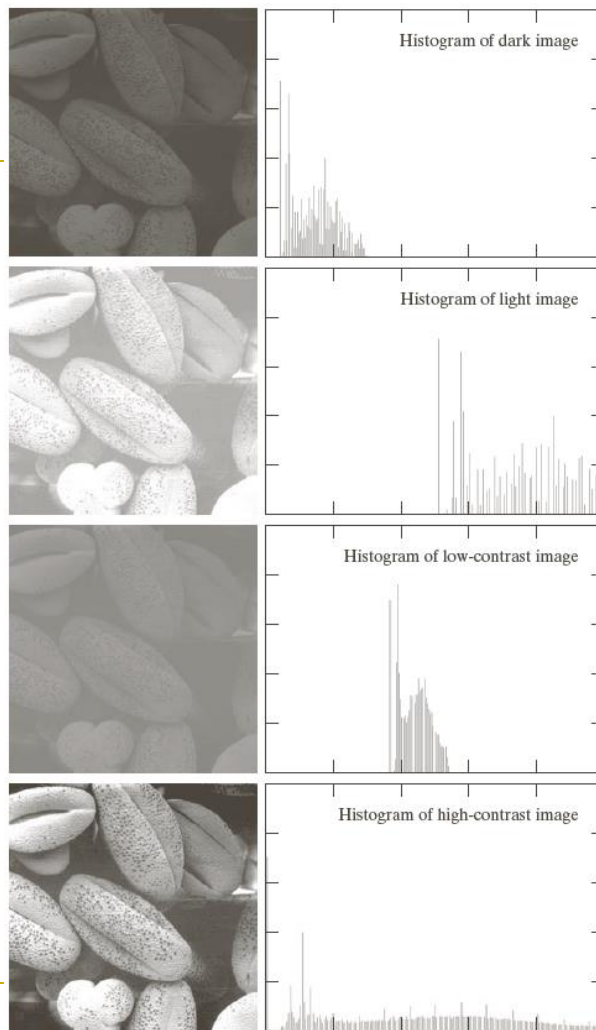
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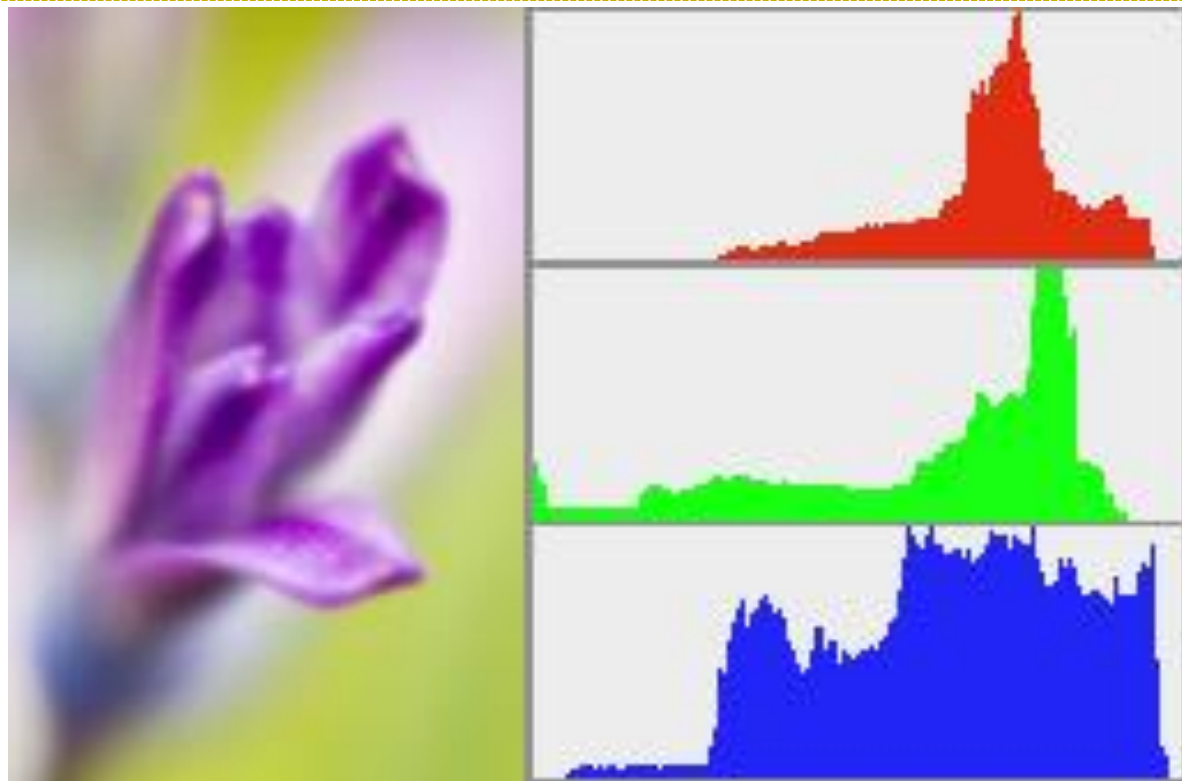
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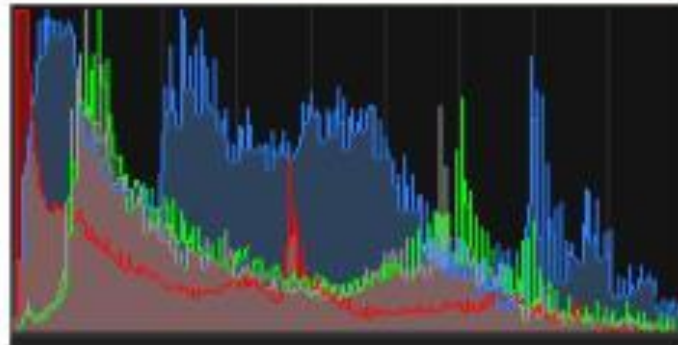
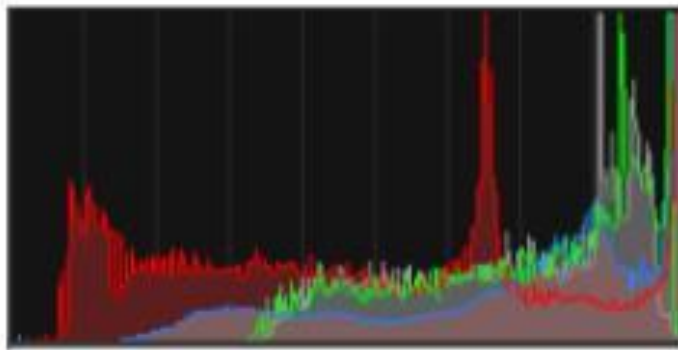
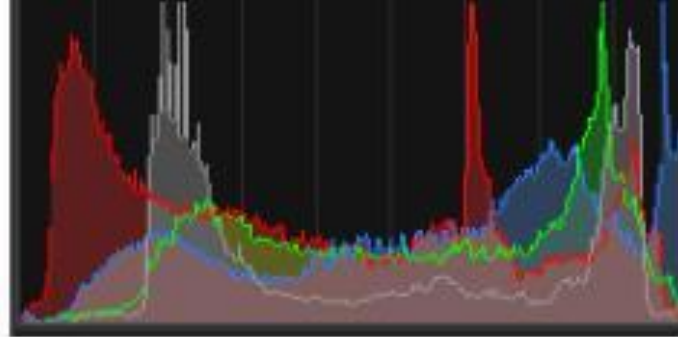
Histograms

► Histogram and contrast



Histograms for RGB images





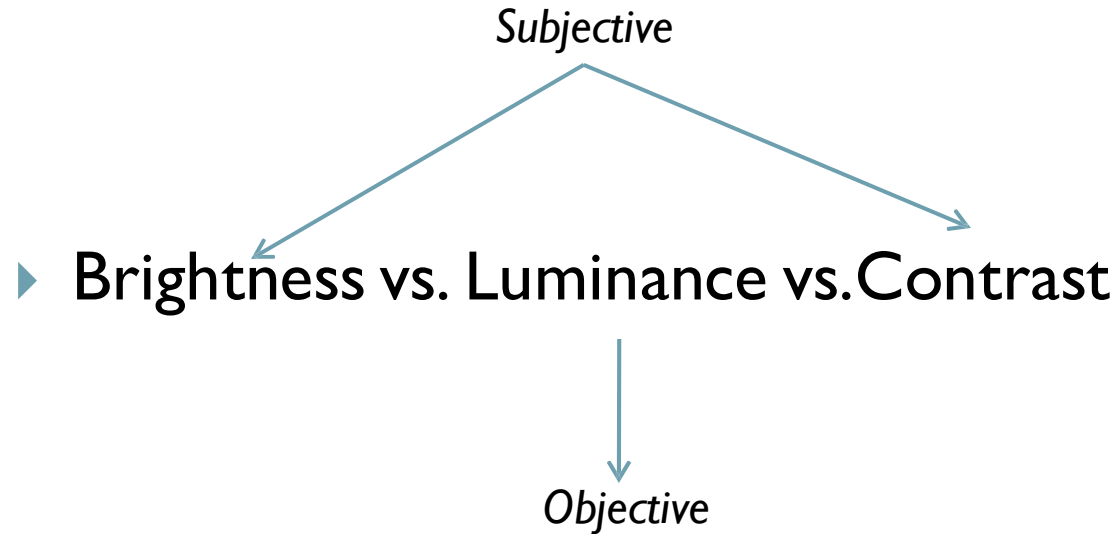
Time for Show & Tell!



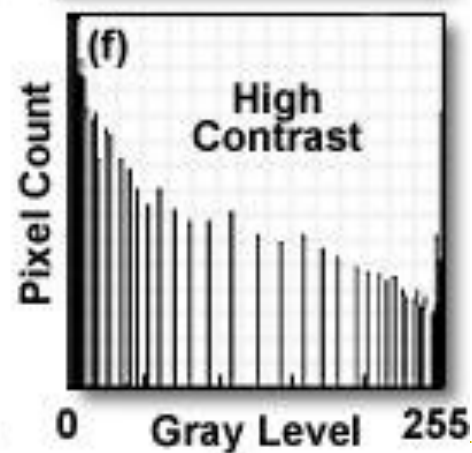
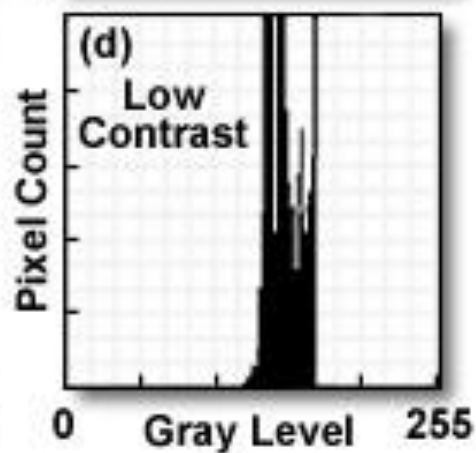
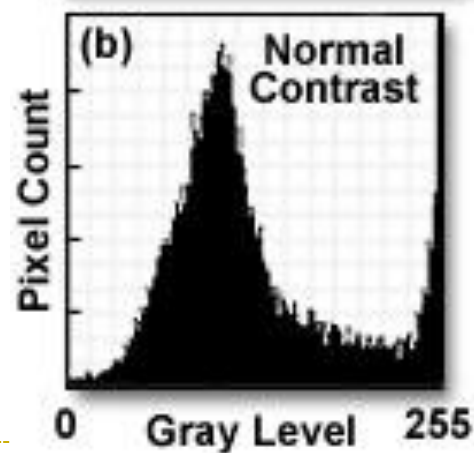
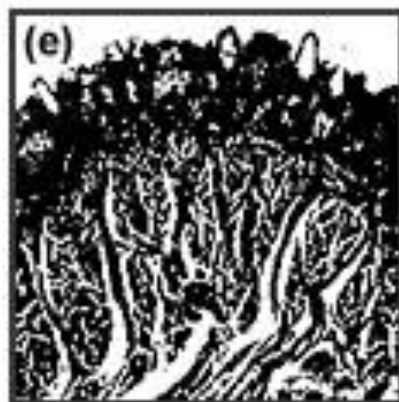
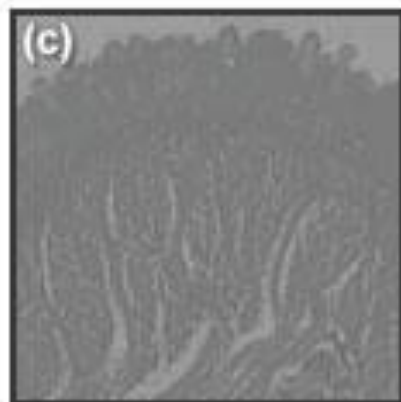
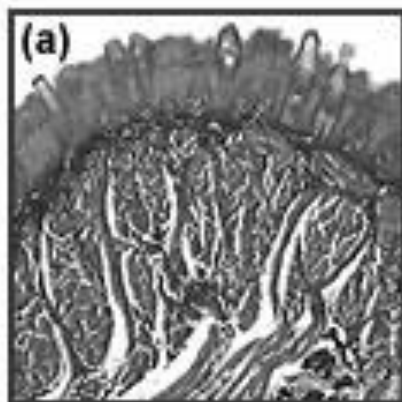
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Brightness & Contrast



Grayscale Histograms and Contrast Levels in Digital Images



Simultaneous Contrast & Perceived Brightness

